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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Martin VORBACH et al.

Serial No. : 09/290,342

Filed : October 7, 2002

For : DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2812

Examiner :

Stacy Whitmore

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AMENDMENT

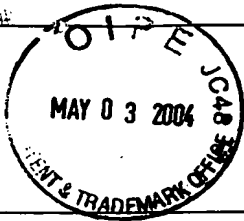
SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2003. Initially,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Apr. 12, 1999

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	72	minus	72	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	21	minus	11	10	86.00	860.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0.00
				TOTAL		860.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		430.00

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$430.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated October 31, 2003, for which a response period expiring on January 31, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on April 30, 2004. Please charge the **\$475.00** extension fee (for a small entity) and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credits associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
5. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: *30 April 2004*

By: 

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